(c) and (d) The information system under Operation Blackboard has been computerised in the Ministry. Quarterly progress reports are obtained from the States/UTs on various indicators of implementation. As it was found necessary to evaluate implementation and impact of the scheme, NCERT and four other external agencies viz. Operation Research Group, Delhi, G. B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad and SANDHAN, Jaipur were entrusted with the evaluation of the first phase of Operation Blackboard.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

Number of Class Rooms constructed under the scheme of Operation Blackboard during 1992-93 (on the basis of the reports received from the States so far)

S No.	State/UT.	Classroom
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2726
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	14
3.	Assam	—
4.	Bihar	996
5.	Goa	3
6.	Gujarat	—
7.	Haryana	—
8.	Himachal Pradesh	229
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	62
10.	Karnataka	421
11.	Kerala	26
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2950
13.	Maharashtra	—
14.	Manipur	486
15.	Meghalaya	—
16.	Mizoram	—
17.	Nagaland	—
18.	Orissa	664
19.	Punjab	229
20.	Rajasthan	586
21.	Sikkim	—
22.	Tamilnadu	410
23.	Tripura	24
24.	Uttar Pradesh	610
25.	West Bengal	—
26.	A & N Islands	—
27.	Chandigarh	—
28.	D & N Haveli	—
29	Daman & Diu	—
30.	Delhi	—
31.	Lakshadweep	—
32.	Pondicherry	4

Engineering Colleges in the Country

3174. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of Engineering colleges—recognised and unrecognised—in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, State-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : The State-wise number of recognised and unrecognised Colleges including Engineering, Technology, Architecture and Pharmacy are as under :

State	No. of Colleges	
	Recognised	Unrecognised
Andhra Pradesh	12	16
Karnataka	13	32
Maharashtra	43	52
Tamil Nadu	32	12

Funds for Maulana Azad Institute of Asian Studies

3175. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether provision for allocation of funds to the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies at Calcutta has been made in Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Institute will have autonomous character;

(d) the items on which the funds would be spent; and

(e) whether there is any Central representation on Executive council of the Institute ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A provision of Rs. 200 lakhs has been made in the Eighth Five